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In re application of:

Benne VELSHER; John F. BOEHM

Serial No: Not Assigned

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For: OPTO-ELECTRONIC PACKAGE FOR INTEGRATED SEALING OF
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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